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Lang and Pei

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Serial No: 09/401,004

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited herewith be considered in the examination of the above-identified application and that their consideration be made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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3) The person making this Statement is an attorney of record in the above-captioned application and signs below on the basis of information in the attorney's file.

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